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The Tennessee Public Utility Commission

RE: PETITION OF LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPEARTING
COMPANY, LLC TO INCREASE CHARGES, FEES AND RATES
AND FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE AND
CONSOLIDATED RATES

As a resident , I want to express my objection to this requested increase as being extremely excessive and not practical. What they are proposing is a 400 percent increase over our present rate.

Allow me to point out that Limestone does NOT furnish our water, that comes from the 1st Utility District of Hardin County. Limestone bought our Shiloh Falls Utility system that takes care of our waste product. In the past the fee monthly fee for Shiloh Falls Utility was about 75% of what our monthly water bill was from 1st Utility. Since Limestone purchased the sewer system, they have been charging us whatever our monthly water bill was, which is an INCREASE from our past bills. Our water bill usually stays around \$23 to \$30 on a monthly basis. However, during the summer months our water bill has been as high as \$75 due to watering our yards. None of that extra amount goes into the sewer system yet Limestone wants to profit from that which they provide ZERO services; that is not right.

My wife and I are on fixed incomes as we are retired and elderly. I understand costs are going up, but we should not be held captive by Limestone's unreasonable rate increase proposal. We respectfully ask that you deny or limit the amount that Limestone can charge our subdivision.

David Brown